

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy unsettled conditions with rain and showers into Thursday, becoming more settled towards the weekend. Lower confidence in the rain and shower detail late Tuesday and Wednesday night into Thursday morning.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023: Bright spells at first with summit gales. Heavy rain for a time.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	30%	40%	60%	30%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Weather: The morning will be mainly dry with bright spells, but rain moving into Skye and parts of the west coast. Rain and showers, some heavy, then spread northeast through the afternoon, the showers more scattered again later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 500-800m persists throughout the day with the visibility good, falling poor in rain and showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	51/58 S	49/56 S	36/44 S	28/35 SW	27/34 SW	27/34 SW	31/39 SW
900	45/51 S	44/52 S	34/42 S	26/33 SW	25/32 SW	26/33 SW	30/38 SW
600	28/36 S	29/36 S	23/31 S	20/27 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 SW	20/29 SW
300	3/37 S	6/39 S	7/32 S	7/25 SW	5/23 SW	4/23 SW	6/26 SW
Glen	13/32 S	15/33 S	13/26 S	11/21 SW	9/21 SW	8/20 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/-0	7/1	7/2	6/0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3
900	7/1	8/2	8/3	7/1	6/0	5/-0	5/-2
600	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/2
300	12/12	13/12	12/11	12/10	10/9	10/9	9/8
Glen	14/12	15/13	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2400m	2100m	1700m	1700m	1500m	1500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gale force winds at height ease slightly through the day, while temperatures look mild it will feel cold at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Weather: Any early showers soon die to leave the morning dry with sunny spells. Cloud will thicken through the afternoon followed by rain from the late afternoon, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40mph gust 50mph backing southeast 45-50mph gusts 60-70mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 700-900m becomes broken while lowering 400-600m from the late afternoon. The visibility will be good through the day, falling poor in rain from late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising Plus 15 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.